

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

B & R SUPERMARKET, INC.; GROVE
LIQUORS, LLC,

No. C 16-01150 WHA

Plaintiffs,

v.

VISA, INC.; VISA USA, INC.;
MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL,
INC.; AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY;
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES; BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A.; BARCLAYS BANK
DELAWARE; CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL
CORPORATION; CHASE BANK USA, N.A.;
CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.;
CITIBANK, N.A.; PNC BANK, N.A.; USAA
SAVINGS BANK; U.S. BANCORP, N.A.;
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; EMVCo, LLC;
JCB CO., LTD; and UNIONPAY, a Chinese
bank association,

**ORDER DENYING PRO HAC
VICE APPLICATIONS OF
ATTORNEYS FREDERICK
RALPH, ANDREW
BRANTINGHAM, AND ANGELA
PORTER**

Defendants.

The pro hac vice applications of Attorneys Frederick Ralph, Andrew Brantingham, and Angela Porter (Dkt. Nos. 113, 125, 127) are **DENIED** for failing to comply with Civil Local Rule 11–3. The local rule requires that an applicant certify that “he or she is an active member in good standing of the bar of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, *specifying such bar*” (emphasis added). Filling out the pro hac vice form from the district court website such that it only identifies the state of bar membership —

1 such as “the bar of Texas” — is inadequate under the local rule because it fails to identify a
2 specific court (such as the Supreme Court of Texas). While the application fees do not need to
3 be paid again, the applications cannot be processed until corrected forms are submitted.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: March 28, 2016.

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8 WILLIAM ALSUP

9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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